

Junior Grain Club Variety Concert March 21, Kiefer's Hall

Hawkins Scene of Train Wreck

A train wreck occurred at Hawkins water tank about 8 miles east of Irma on Thursday, March 8 at about 7:30 p.m. Two freight trains were proceeding in an easterly direction when the first one stopped to take on water. The second train was not aware of this and continued on until it crashed into the caboose of the train ahead. The caboose was thrown into the air and broken in two. It then caught fire and burned. Several box cars were derailed and one filled with barley was split and the contents spilled. The locomotive of the second train was also derailed but no one was injured.

Art Knudson took some very fine pictures of the wreck which were published in Friday's Edmonton Journal. Efforts are being made to obtain these pictures for publication in next week's Times.

W.A. News

The Women's Association of the United Church will hold their annual Easter Tea in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, March 24 at 3 p.m. There will be a Parcel Post Mystery Table, a table of sewing and the Junior W.A. will have a table of Home Cooking.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bridgeman were visitors in the city last week.

The Jamiesons have had a 32 Volt Lighting Plant installed in their home.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. R. J. Meakins whose death took place at the Wainwright hospital on March 8. Mr. Meakins was one of the oldtimers and will be missed by a host of friends.

Mike not only brought a new 3-ton truck from Toronto but a 1951 Ford car as well. Now we can really say "California, here we come."

Mrs. G. Theroux recently spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. W. Myers visited with relatives in Wainwright last week.

G. Bridgeman was severely injured on Sunday while getting feed for his cattle from a straw stack. Part of the stack slid and he was knocked unconscious by the impact of the key mass. His son, Bruce, managed to get him onto the rack and bring him home. He was rushed to Viking hospital and it was found that a vertebrae had been crushed. Upon the advice of Dr. Caldwell he was taken to the University hospital in Edmonton by ambulance where he is under the care of a specialist.

Draw Postponed

We would like to inform everybody that the draw for the Junior Grain Club raffle has been postponed from March 14 until March 21.

This is also a reminder to all club members that all ticket stubs and unsold tickets must be turned into our secretary, Vivian Archibald, not later than Monday, Mar. 19.

Anyone else wishing to enter in the Variety Concert please leave their entries with Vivian Archibald. Performers will not be charged admission the night of the concert.

The program will consist of instrumental numbers, solos, duets and two plays put on by the club.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. Archie Cook is a patient in the Wainwright hospital where he was taken when pneumonia developed following an attack of flu. Miss Irene Dootson and Miss Reta Ireton went to Edmonton with other members of the Irma Prairie Chickens where they planned to witness a day of the session at the Parliament Buildings.

A wreck occurred at the Hawkins water tank when the locomotive of one freight train ploughed into the caboose of a train that was taking on water. Luckily no one was injured but a locomotive and four freight cars were derailed and a caboose burned.

Saturday night the highway east was the scene of two accidents but no one was seriously injured. Mr. Saville of Chauvin struck one horse, killing it and had his own forehead cut when he smashed a hole in the windshield with his head. Following him, Mr. Bud Frye struck another horse, damaging his car.

Mr. R. Decker was a true visitor to the city. The weather called off the 500 drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savard. The next one is to be Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Paterson.

Red Bob Wheat

The Canada Grain Act requires that wheat must be equal to Marquis to grade 1 Hard, 1 Northern, 2 Northern.

The Associate Committee on Grain Research comprises leading government and university cereal chemists, representatives from the Department of Agriculture, the National Research Council, the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, the Canadian Milling Industry, and the Board of Grain Commissioners. This committee was unanimous in finding Red Bobs NOT equal to Marquis.

A further check was made by sending samples to eight leading cereal chemists in the United Kingdom, five in the United States and ten in Canada. These chemists confirmed the finding that Red Bobs was NOT equal to Marquis.

The Board of Grain Commissioners was required, therefore, in December, 1948, to advise grain growers that on and after Aug. 1, 1951, Red Bobs will not be graded higher than Number Three Manitoba Northern. The lapse in time between December, 1948, and August 1, 1951, was for the purpose of giving growers ample time and opportunity to make changes in their seedling arrangements if they so desired.

This is the final circular of the Board concerning this matter.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to the many friends who sent cards, letters, gifts, fruit and candy during my stay in hospital—Margaret Currie.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Edward John Jones who passed away on March 14, 1949.
"Death divides but memory clings."
—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

With The Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddox

Calfood Vaccination

The first round of calfood vaccination on an organized basis has been completed with 3600 heifer calves vaccinated against Bovine Brucellosis (Bang's Disease). There are a few more calves to vaccinate as soon as the roads are passable and arrangements can be made with the veterinarian. There are also a number of heifers that were too young to vaccinate at the time of our visit last fall and winter. I would like the co-operation of farmers having calves in this category to report them to our office as soon as they reach the minimum age of four months so that arrangements can be made to have them vaccinated before they get too old. There may even be a few calves between the ages of 4 to

15 months that were never reported. It is very important that every heifer be reported. Anybody failing to disclose animals in the above categories are liable to summary and conviction under the animals Diseases Act.

I personally wish to thank cattlemen of the MD of Wainwright for their splendid co-operation for this first season of compulsory calfood vaccination, and also the individuals who so willingly organized and assisted with the vaccination and blood-testing in their respective areas. There are a number of wrinkles that have to be ironed out yet, but personally I feel the first year was very successful and it is only through the unlimited co-operation we received that made this possible.

UNITED CHURCH

Palm Sunday
March 18
Irma Sunday School 11 a.m.
Worship Services 7:30 p.m.
Subject: Where was the Cross.
Read: Matthew ch. 21.
Matt. 21:5. Behold thy King cometh unto thee.—Rev. Ingis.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday, March 18
10:45 Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:45 Morning Worship Service.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting.
We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.
"Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with their whole heart." Ps. 119:2

STRENGTH OF PURPOSE

With so much trouble, ignore me. Stranger, neighbor, friend or foe, I've no time to waste condemning. But to keep myself in tow, So to balance my own cart wheels That they always forward go.

Have I need of bitter sorrow?—To accept it then grows sweet. If I'm chafed beyond smooth bearing Or thorns pierce my bleeding feet, All the more must I then struggle To insure life's rhythm meet.
For the Lord of love and patience Will maintain and lead me thru. If in every painful shackle Of environment in view My endeavor is considerate To be loving, kind and true.

—Nancy O. Parke.

Kinsella News

Miss Doreen Boyd, nurse in training at Vegreville, received her cap on February 2.

Mr. E. Miller left on Monday, March 5 for a holiday in Vancouver and points in U.S.A.

Mr. A. Boyd has returned after spending the last few months in the lumber camp.

Mr. Jack Barker spent the week-end at his home here. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. Mills of Edmonton on the birth of a son. A grandson for Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons attended the wedding in Edmonton of Miss Peggy Allen, formerly of Kinsella and latterly of Vancouver to Mr. H. Wilson of New Westminster.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barker of Edmonton on the birth of a daughter.

Another wedding of interest to the Kinsella district took place in Vancouver when Miss Violet Williams, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of Edmonton became the bride of Mr. Norman McLeod of Vancouver on March 2.

Make a date for Friday night and come to the annual St. Patrick's dance held in the Memorial Hall on Friday, March 16. Prizes and Surprises. Dance sponsored by the W.I.

Harry Bilo celebrated his sixth birthday by entertaining a number of his friends at a party.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zellinski on the birth of a daughter, March 10.

Home Economist Newsnotes

Bernice Reed,
Wainwright, Alberta

The Aspen Ladies Club had a demonstration of Slipcovering at their last meeting. The material used was about sixty years old, with an interesting history.

Kinsella had a sewing demonstration the afternoon of the day I spent at the Red and White store there. The school girls enjoyed it as much as the ladies I think.

The Pelican FWUA meeting had to be cancelled last Wednesday because of drifted roads. We'll have to try again some time.

FRUITS . . .

Fruits have held an important place in the diet of man since the beginning of recorded time. The place had not been lessened as can be seen in the world's dietaries today.

In Canada there is available a wide variety of fruit, both native grown and imported. The four main regions in Canada where specialized fruit production is carried on are: the Fraser and Okanagan Valleys in B.C., the Niagara Peninsula in Ontario, and the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. The fruits grown in these areas are peaches, pears, apples, melons, cherries and plums.

To classify for nutritional purposes, they are grouped as citrus fruit and other fruits. Canada's Food Rules recommend that in the diet each day there be one serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes or their juices, and one serving of other fruit. The importance of citrus fruits to the diet is due to their vitamin C content. Citrus fruit and tomatoes and fresh strawberries, cantaloupe, currants and fresh pineapple; also vitaminized apple juice and rose hips. Fresh fruits as a group have a low fuel value, low content of mineral elements and moderate content of water-soluble vitamins.

Fruits are available in many forms—fresh, dried, canned or frozen. Fresh, canned and frozen fruits are important for their vitamin, water and bulk content. Dried fruits are valuable for their mineral content and supply such minerals as calcium and iron to the diet. Canned fruits are graded "fancy," "choice," "standard" and "substandard" depending on the degree of perfection of fruit. Frozen fruit is graded "fancy" and "choice," the fancy quality being fruit that is as nearly perfect as possible. Be sure to buy the grade best suited to the purpose for which the fruit is to be used.

When You Change a Fuse
First you switch off the power. Then unscrew the blown fuse grasping only the rim between the thumb and forefinger. Screw in the new fuse, be sure it's the proper size, and then turn on the electricity. Simple and safe isn't it? As you grow older do your food needs change?

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(Adult)

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MD of Wainwright No. 61 Important Notice To Ratepayers

Under the Provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Treasurer of every Municipal District shall, during the month of March in each year, cause the Registrar of the Land Titles Office to place a caveat on all parcels where the taxes are more than one year in arrears. As the list is so large this year it is impossible to advise each person by mail the amount required to keep a Tax Caveat from being registered against the title.

The list of parcels to be caveated will be forwarded to the Registrar on Monday the 26th day of March, 1951.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Shortage Of Teachers

A RECENT SURVEY conducted by the Canadian Education Association has revealed that there is a serious shortage of teachers in rural schools in all parts of Canada. In recent years there has not been a sufficient supply of trained workers in many of the trades and professions due to increased demands for nearly all forms of service and this situation has caused inconvenience and in some cases hardship in many communities. The shortage of teachers has been serious, especially in rural areas. The larger centres, where salary scales are usually higher and the schools larger and better equipped, tend to draw teachers from the country districts and unless newly-trained teachers are available in sufficient numbers, positions in rural schools remain vacant.

Attracted To Other Work

The report issued by the Canadian Education Association showed that nearly 200 one-room rural schools in Canada are now closed because there are no teachers for them. In addition, 3,900 rural schools had teachers who were not fully qualified. In all, the report listed the shortage of teachers throughout Canada at 5,856, classing schools without qualified teachers as vacant. The report also showed that there are 8,986 students taking teacher-training courses in Canada this year. Last year there were 10,771, or 20 per cent. more than in the present year. The fact that the general labor shortage makes it possible for people who might otherwise be teachers to earn more money in business or industry no doubt accounts, to a great extent, for the lack of teachers at this time.

Is Important To Community

Alberta, which pays its rural teachers the highest median salary of any province in Canada is the least handicapped for well qualified teachers. The median salary there is \$2,181 per year, and the number of teachers needed is given in the report as 147. Saskatchewan's median salary is \$1,650 and there is need there for 606 additional teachers. In Manitoba there are 667 vacancies, and the median salary is \$1,600 per year. The greatest need for teachers is in Newfoundland, where the shortage was estimated to be 1,330. No salary scales were available for that province. The school is an important part of every community and it is regrettable that so many rural schools in Canada should be closed at this time. The educational needs of children in rural areas does not differ from those in other places and every effort should be made to bring an early end to the present shortage of teachers in Canada.

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Honored For Great Work In Agricultural Progress

WINNIPEG—Three men who have given their working lives to agricultural progress were awarded the Canadian Seed Growers' association's highest honor.

Presented with "Robertson associate" awards and medal at the Manitoba branch annual meeting were:

T. J. Harrison, director of the barley improvement institute and a former superintendent of the experimental farm at Indian Head, Sask. Albert Atkin, director of the Manitoba stock board and a director of the Manitoba exhibition. A. H. Parker of Gilbert Plains was elected Manitoba branch president. T. W. Spafford of Riding Mountain is vice-president.

ROUTE EXTENDED

PORT COQUITLAM, B.C.—Rural route No. 1 in Port Coquitlam has again been extended. It now serves five more householders on the Pipe Line road.

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BLIND MARKSMAN—Bill Allard, of Bell Gardens, Calif., who lost his eyesight in a hunting accident 15 years ago, has developed an uncommon sense of hearing and can shoot a bird off a limb 250 feet away, he says. His unerring aim got him into trouble. Parents of two boys said he aimed his sling-shot at them, hitting the mark. He charged the youths annoyed him.

Predicts Cut In Gasoline Price

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — A third large oil tanker will be constructed on the Great Lakes to transport Alberta crude oil to eastern Canadian refineries. F. J. Stubbs of Edmonton, assistant general manager of Interprovincial Pipe Line company, announced here.

He also announced that storage tanks capable of holding an additional 2,600,000 barrels of crude will be constructed at both ends of the 1,127-mile Edmonton-Superior, Wis., pipeline. The extra tanks and the third tanker would be built in 1951-52. Mr. Stubbs predicted "further price reductions on gasoline this spring on the prairies" as a result of the pipeline. By next November the market for Alberta crude will be 130,000 barrels daily, he added.

Funny and Otherwise

A party in Switzerland decided to ascend a very small peak in the neighbourhood of their hotel. Though the climb was no more than a strenuous walk, a guide was engaged, and when the party assembled it was noticed that one of them carried a totally unnecessary rope.

The guide, nodding gravely towards the rope, inquired politely: "M'sieu is going to sleep—yes?"

A five-year-old boy had been having trouble at the hands of a small school-fellow. One day, on his return from school, he remarked to his mother: "Johnny isn't nasty to me any more; every time I see him, I hit him to keep him kind."

At a birthday party a young lady began singing "The autumn days have come, ten thousand leaves are falling..." She started on too high a pitch... screamed and stopped at "ten thousand."

An auctioneer who was present exclaimed, "Try starting her at five thousand!"

1st Tenant: "The overintendant says that the woman who just moved into that apartment on the third floor is anemic."
2nd Tenant: "My, my—and she looks just like a Canadian, doesn't she?"

"Eric loved a girl called Emma. A month ago he called her 'daring', three weeks ago he was calling her 'dear', and two weeks ago he was calling her 'Emma'."
"What does he say now?"
"Maud!"

A small boy, visiting New York for the first time, went in a lift to the top of a skyscraper. As he shot past the 62nd floor at breath-taking speed, he gulped, turned to his father, and asked, "Daddy, does God know we're coming?"

A film star arrived at a friend's house to spend a holiday. He drove up in a very dilapidated car with shredded side curtains and flapping mudguards.

Staring down at the wreck, the host demanded: "What in the world is that?"

"Oh," the star replied loftily, "this is my town car."

"What town?" demanded his outraged host. "Pompeii?"

They were discussing a certain undefeatable and irrepressible politician.

"Well," summed up the smoke-room philosopher. "I'll tell you this about him. He might have typhoid and recover; he might have pneumonia, and recover; he might have cerebral meningitis, and recover; he might have yellow fever, and recover! But if he ever had lockjaw, by gad, sir, he'd burst!"

Expedition Brings Back Rock Containing Uranium Oxide And Copper From Northern Sask.

SASKATOON.—Stored in protectively lead-lined padlocked boxes in a vault in downtown Saskatoon are pieces of rock, heavy with uranium oxide and rich in showings of copper. Some of these were brought back just before Christmas by five Saskatoon men who found them north of Camself Portage, in the extreme northwest of Saskatchewan.

To get them, they motored 250 miles from Saskatoon to the settlement of Lac la Ronge, then flew some 500 miles north and west to the north shore of Lake Athabasca, north of the 59th parallel, to land at Camself Portage.

The expedition was part of Saskatchewan's hunt for uranium. The five men were Henry Wright, managing director, and Ford Beavis, director of Great West Uranium Mines Ltd.; Douglas Beavis, his brother, all of Saskatoon; George Hersherberger of nearby Mildred, and Don Worden, Saskatoon newspaper man, familiar with the development of Kirkland Lake gold and cobalt silver in Ontario, wanted to see the lay of the uranium country.

The prospecting group is conducting exploration and development work on a concession of 25 square miles some 10 or 12 miles north of Camself Portage.

It is part of a larger area, 220 miles wide by about 70 miles deep, which is the centre of Saskatchewan's uranium hunt. In the northwest, it adjoins the Northwest Territories; its southern limit is the 59th parallel.

There are more than 30 active mining operations, ranging from exploration to development. There, for instance, is the scene of the recently announced John Nesbitt discovery. Headquarters of the scattered camps and lonely tents of that grim land of rock, lake, forest and caribou pasture is Goldfields. This is the

REGINA HOLDING SPRING BONSPIEL

REGINA.—Officials of the Regina Curling club announced that a Spring bonspiel will be staged the week of March 27 on their artificial ice. There will be four events with draws at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock every night. It is open to all rinks in the province. Earl Bourne was appointed chairman of thespiel.

Plan To Carry On Road Work In Park

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—James Smart, director of national parks, said that prospects are good that the 30 miles of highway from the Prince Albert national park gate to Waskesiu resort townsite in the park will be hard-surfaced this summer. "Unless unforeseen circumstances arise, we shall carry on with this work in the spring," said Mr. Smart, who visited here.

Zinc accidentally was discovered by a German alchemist in the Sixteenth Century.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Not Convincing

The Shot Was Real; The
Whole Scene Was Real.

By Louis Arthur Cunningham

JASON ROEBLING chewed on his cigar, tilting the ash tip upwards until it was on a level with his bottle-shaped nose; then he glowered through the smoke at Nat Krider, who directed his shows. "You're all wet, Krider. This Morton Lane isn't an actor. He never will be. If you give him the lead in Smiling Skies the show will close down in a week."

"He seems like our best bet, Mr. Roebling. I tried him out—"

"Yeah! And I heard him. I'm telling you, Krider, he's not the man. Can I pick 'em or can't I pick 'em? Look at Lew Ballentine and Arnold Royle and Mae La Mar—"

Krider nodded his bald head with great deference. No question about it, Jason Roebling had picked these people. They were stars now; when Jason found them they hadn't been throwing their beams as far as the littlest candle.

"The trouble with Morton Lane, Krider—"

Jason removed his cigar and held it out while he flicked the ash carefully into the saucer of his coffee cup—"is simply that he's not convincing. You can sit and listen to him talk—nice voice, clear, every word can be heard, knows all the tricks, but you always feel this guy's acting. He can't make it real."

"He's a sell-out with the dames," protested Krider. "He's going over big on the radio. If you don't sign him up for Smiling Skies, I dunno what we'll do. He wants the part too."

"Yeah. He wants it bad. He was in to see me about it. He wanted to know what I had against him and I told him out-and-out. I said, 'I'm a square-shooter, Lane, and I think you're the kind of man who can hear the truth and take it.'"

"What did he say?"

"He just rubbed his jaw and shook his head. Then he said, 'Well, maybe you're right. I never been accused of that before, but there may be something in it. Maybe I'm not throwing myself into the parts the way I should. Anyway,' he said, 'if anybody would know, Mr. Roebling, it would be you.' And, oh yeah, he asked me to listen in on some of his radio stuff 'em see if I noticed any

improvement. I said I would but it just isn't in him to be sincere. He can't convince me."

"Well—"

Krider wriggled in his chair. Dinner was over. Jason Roebling's dinners were swell; only one thing spoiled them—Jason. "Well, you ought to give Lane a chance, Mr. Roebling. You might at least listen-in to him. He may be able to improve himself. He's on tonight, I think. Suppose we listen?"

"O.K.," Jason grinned as he hoisted himself out of his chair. If he'd been the one to make mistakes he wouldn't be where he was.

He trundled out of the dining room, laying a pudgy hand on Krider's shoulder. Krider made a dive for the newspaper and scanned the night's programs.

"We're late," he said. "Lane will be almost finished."

"That's good," Roebling chuckled and flopped into a big chair, the chuckle turned in a grunt.

Krider turned the controls from the little stand beside the chair that faced Roebling's. They looked at each other in the moment of waiting, then a voice they both knew as Lane's spoke out.

"You're a liar, Britt. Put that gun down. You don't know what you're doing. You can't get away with this, you drunken fool!"

"You know me and I love each other and did love each other long before she was shoved into marriage with a crook like you. Even then, you know we played the game—"

"He don't get better; it's worse," muttered Jason.

"—until you got hitting the bottle and going around. We'd have played the game even then if we'd thought there was any hope for you."

"Shut up, rat, and say your prayers. You're a pair of dirty double-crossers. I'm telling the world, so it'll be a lesson to guys like you. I got you, and I'm going to get her too. Take it."

A single shot crashed like distant thunder. That was all. Krider shut off the instrument and looked inquiringly at Jason.

"Any better, Mr. Roebling?"

"Don't kid me, Krider. You're kidding yourself. What I said goes."

Krider nodded resignedly.

"Why are you so hot to have him in the part anyway?"

"Oh, he's been after me, and I promised to do all I could to help him. I told him I'd let him know your answer tonight. I suppose I'd better call him now while he's at the station."

"Tell him we're sorry, Krider. But tell him too that he knows the reason. I gave it to him this afternoon. Jason lighted a fresh cigar while Krider found and dialed his number.

Krider asked for Morton Lane; then he didn't say another word. He sat, his mouth open, his eyes fixed glassily, unseeing, on the full-moon face of Jason Roebling. He sat like that for moments then he put the instrument down slowly and his gaze came back to rest on Jason.

"Didn't you get him? What did he—"

Krider's tone was flat. "I didn't get him. He's dead. Bumped off by Willie Britt, the fellow who was acting with him. Seems he was playing around with Willie's wife and Willie got to know about it. That shot was real. They thought it was part of the act—the studio people said."

He looked at Jason, got up and grabbed his hat. As he walked out he said, "But it wasn't convincing."

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Lesson In International Finance



Members of the R.C.A.F.'s Red Indian squadron, now stationed at Odham, in southern England, ponder over the difference between dollar currency and English money, following their first pay parade overseas. Expressions of joyous anticipation and mild bewilderment enter this thinking session as exchange and equivalent value problems crop up. Left to right are: Leading Aircraftman Hay Belyes, of St. John, N.B.; LAC John Whitehead, of Toronto; LAC Jack Brenton, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; LAC Bob Haglund, of Norquay, Sask.; and LAC Bonnie Hupp, of Ottawa.—Central Press Canadian.

: Western Briefs :

Progress Note

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask.—The coal dock built 45 years ago at the Canadian National railway yards here has been scrapped. It has been replaced by a modern all-steel automatic coal-loading device.

To Stamp Out Disease

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—The biggest vaccination programme in the history of Canadian agriculture has been launched in the Fraser valley to stamp out Newcastle disease.

Check Hitch-Hikers

WINNIPEG.—Thirty high school boys and girls were halted before the juvenile and family court on charges of soliciting rides from motorists and walking on the highway. An officer said the students had given police a headache by walking as many as four abreast.

Victim Of Melting Snow

CALGARY.—Four-year-old Glen Wilson Goodbrand died from asphyxiation when he was smothered by snow in a thawing igloo playhouse. A playmate, eight-year-old Paul shepherd, tried to shovel his friend out of the snow. With the help of a young passerby, Wayne Stewart, 11, he got the boy out. But Stewart, the youngest by his mother and the fire department failed.

Dies At Coast

VICTORIA, B.C.—Wilfred Norman Tyler, 52-year-old retired farmer from Marshall, Sask., father of four young boys, died from carbon monoxide poisoning while attempting to start his car. He was found lying in his garage half out of his automobile. Mr. Tyler, his wife and four sons between six and 14 came to British Columbia from the prairies about five years ago.

Treaty Indian Wins Dog Race

WINNIPEG.—A treaty Indian from Brochet, Man., Joe Highway romped home ahead of 14 other dog mushers at the Fas to win the money in the 1951 Canadian open championship dog race.

Highway, a 43-year-old trapper, drove his eight huskies over the rugged 140 mile course in 16 hours, 58 minutes and 50 seconds.

First three spots in the race went to treaty Indians as the thermometer registered the warmest temperature ever recorded during four years of the Northern Manitoba Trappers festival.

A little more than 11 minutes behind Highway was Bill Beardy, 25, a Grand Rapids fisherman. Beardy's time for the two 70 mile laps between The Pas and Cranberry Portage was 17 hours, 1 minute and 5 seconds.

Third prize of \$400 went to a 32-year-old trapper from Cedar lake, McLeod George.

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President Of Association

WINNIPEG.—W. A. Cumming of Droptown, Man., was elected president of the Manitoba Horticultural association at the closing session of the 53rd annual convention.

Welch To Regain

WINNIPEG.—H. A. (Huck) Welch, former Hamilton Tiger football star, is being transferred by his firm to Regina, it was learned. Welch, a member of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' executive for several years, was rated one of Canada's best kickers in the 1950's.

League President

SWIFT CURRENT.—James Wilson, Saskatoon, was named president of the Saskatchewan Fish and Game league at the annual convention held here.

Central B.C. Interest Americans

VANCOUVER, B.C.—At least half the letters of enquiry about settling in B.C. received by the B.C. Government Travel Bureau in Victoria come from Americans.

This fact emerged in a report of the year's activities by the bureau's commissioner, Ernest Evans, to a meeting of the B.C. Tourist Council in Hotel Vancouver.

He receives a daily average of 10 letters from throughout the U.S., including such "end of the rainbow" spots as California and New Mexico.

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Curling --

"Don't talk to me about curling," writes a lady in the Oak Lake News, Manitoba. "I never saw a game of curling, but my Bill is a skip."

After years of listening to how he had to win every game himself, I have come to the conclusion that four men are not required on a rink. The lead is never able to put the rocks where Bill wants them. The Second is a good sweeper, but that's all. The Third always misses the broom at a critical time, and Bill has to make the shots that win him the game.

You should see the demonstration that I have been privileged to witness for years at the breakfast table after he has won.

Your eyes would pop to see how easy it is for him, with the salt shaker, to draw the port between the bacon and eggs, wick off the cream pitcher and lay shot up against my toast, behind the marmalade jar. There can't be much to curling so why not do away with the other three and only have the skip in each rink? This would reduce the number of curlers widows by 75 per cent.

In some parts of Mexico there are lotteries for dead souls.

Drilling Of Second Well Started In Virden District

VIRIDEN.—Drilling began on the second well which the California Standard company is sinking 1,300 feet south of its first well in Virden district and it is unofficially estimated that it will take about two weeks to reach the 2,200 foot level at which the first well gave a promising show of oil.

Meanwhile pumping equipment is being set up at the first well and as soon as tanks are delivered to the site tests can be made which will give a much better indication of the commercial potential of the well.

Leasing activity in the district is just about finished because most of the farmers who own oil rights on their land have already signed them over.

Oil is still the main topic of conversation in the town, however, and there is much speculation as to what a major strike would mean to this western Manitoba community.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.—Don't neglect sore throats or other respiratory infections in children—if caused by streptococcus germs, they may stir up rheumatic fever in children susceptible to it.

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● Scald $\frac{3}{4}$ c. milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. granulated sugar, 1½ tsp. salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl $\frac{3}{4}$ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins. THEN stir well.

Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg and 1 tsp. grated lemon rind. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour (sift until smooth). Work in 2 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of

dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and roll out into an oblong about 9" wide and 24" long; loosen dough. Combine 1 c. lightly-packed brown sugar and $\frac{1}{2}$ c. liquid honey; spread over dough and sprinkle with $\frac{1}{4}$ c. broken walnuts. Beginning at a long side, loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Lift carefully into a greased 9½" tube pan and join ends of dough to form a ring. Brush top with melted butter. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 minutes. Brush top with honey and sprinkle with chopped walnuts.

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THE TILLES



—By Les Carroll

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NEW USE FOR POPCORN

Adult movie-goers may be re-
lieved, but small boys, fearing a
threat to their popcorn supplies,
may view with alarm a recent re-
port from the Canada Department
of Agriculture's Division of Plant
Protection office at Vancouver,
B.C., that popcorn was used as
packing material for a shipment of
delicate house plants from Califor-
nia.

The fluffy white popcorn, offici-
als said, served as excellent pack-
ing material as the plants arrived
at their destination in good con-
dition.

Low Fares to Spring Stock Show

WINNIPEG, March 2—Special
low rail fares will be in effect for
the annual spring live stock show
being held in Edmonton from Mar.
26 to 30 according to R. H. Fow-
ers, vice chairman of the Canadian
Passenger Association.

Fare for the round trip will be
single fair and one half and will
be good from all stations in Al-
berta.

Tickets will be on sale from
March 24 to 29 and on March 30
for trains arriving Edmonton not
later than 4 p.m. Returning pas-
sengers may leave Edmonton up
to midnight of March 31. How-
ever, if there is no train service on
March 31, tickets will be honored
on the first available train there-
after.

—Bruce Boreham, CNR.

Locals

A donation to the St. Mary's
Church Memorial Fund has been
received from Mr. and Mrs. R.
Lukens in memory of the late
Charles Horn of Wainwright.

The Irma WMS are holding the
annual Easter meeting in the Uni-
ted Church on Tuesday, March 20.
There will be films shown at this
meeting and all friends of the
WMS are heartily welcome to at-
tend.

The Junior Wheat Club are
sponsoring an Amateur program
and dance in Keifer's hall on
Wednesday, March 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cong-
don at the Wainwright hospital on
Wednesday, March 7, a daughter,
9 pounds and 15oz.

Mrs. I. S. Reeds left Irma by
bus on Tuesday in order to at-
tend the WMS Branch Convention
now being held in Edmonton.

Word has been received of the
death at Grace hospital, Ottawa,
of the infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Goodfellow, the for-
mer Hotel Currie.

Grades 6 and 7 will be serving
at the booth in the curling rink
on Saturday, March 17. They will
donate all proceeds to the Red
Cross Hospital for Crippled Child-
ren at Calgary. All donations of
pies, cream, cakes, etc., will be
very welcome.

The regular Infant and Pre-
School clinic will be held at the
Irma Rest Room on Thursday,
March 22nd instead of the 23rd as
the 23rd is Good Friday.

Mrs. R. D. Smallwood is a pa-
tient in the Wainwright hospital
following a severe attack of flu.

Word has been received of the
death of Albert John Barker who
passed away at Shaughnessy Mil-
itary hospital, Vancouver, on Feb.
25, 1951 in his 70th year. Mr. Bar-
ker was an old-timer of the Or-
bindale district where he farmed
for many years. During World
War I he served in the navy. Sur-
viving are his daughter Mrs. L.
Murday, Vancouver and two sons
Albert John, and Robert Arthur,
both of Burnaby, B.C.

The Irma Curling Club believe
in the old saying that one good
turn deserves another and has or-
ganized a second mixed bonspiel

which is following right on the
heels of the first. Play got under-
way on Monday and already a
good number of local curlers are
heartily in accord with the Rev.
E. Longmire who once said "There
is nothing like curling to keep a
man humble."

Mr. R. T. Meakins passed away
at Wainwright hospital last week
following a long and trying illness.
Funeral services were held from
the Irma United Church on March
14. Full obituary next week.

The Ladies Curling Club are
holding a little bonspiel here on
Saturday, March 17. The Junior

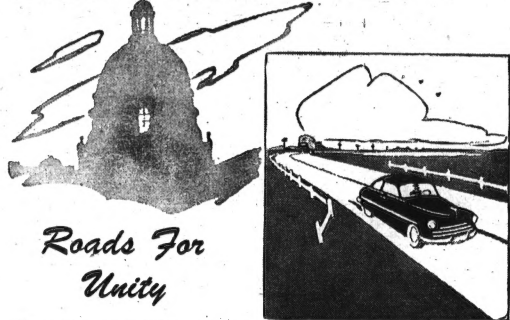
Red Cross will be serving lunch,
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pies, etc., will be welcomed.

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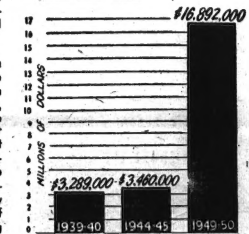
The boundaries of habitable land in Alberta are being extended every year by the province's tremendous road program. As civilization pushes the frontiers back, more areas are accessible and usable, thereby contributing to a more balanced provincial economy. Following the initial road building projects come the vast improvements and maintenance work necessary on the network of existing highways throughout the length and breadth of the province. Good roads for all is the ultimate objective of the Department of Public Works; for good roads are connecting links to unity.

ROADS. During 1950, 279 miles of asphalt highway were laid, bringing the total hard surface to 1,039 miles. Altogether, more than 5,000 miles of main and secondary highways were in use during the year, and more than \$13,300,000 was spent on construction alone. This constitutes a record expenditure, but planned construction for 1951 is anticipated to be even greater. Additional improvements during the year included the painting of centre strips on highways and replacing the old highway signs with standard illuminated diamond-shaped signs.

BRIDGES. The biggest bridge construction in Alberta's history is underway. The 1950-51 steel bridge construction includes bridges over the Bow River at Cluny, over the Red Deer River at Empress, over the north Saskatchewan at Elk Point, Clover Bar and Devon, and over the Athabasca river at Athabasca. In addition to this reinforced concrete bridges and many timber bridges have been constructed or rebuilt where traffic demands are greatest. Bridges replace ferries by priority on a traffic count basis. A total of \$2,348,000 was expended on bridges during the year 1950.

GRANTS. The Department of Public Works also administers grants to Municipal Districts for the maintenance and improvement of market and school van roads. In 1950, these grants amounted to \$2,350,000.

BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS—
Comparative maintenance and construction costs:



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